

Craig Nicholls joins The Music

VINES FRONTMAN HELPS OUT LEEDS MATES AS ADAM NUTTER TAKES SOME PERSONAL DAYS OFF

The Vines' Craig Nicholls has been helping out old pals The Music, performing onstage with them on their North American tour.

The two groups are back on the road together in North America in support of their respective debut albums. Unfortunately, earlier this month Music guitarist Adam Nutter had to return home for personal reasons, leaving his band to play acoustic sets in four cities: St Louis, Kansas, Denver and Albuquerque (April 1-5). At the gigs, Nicholls came onstage for a version of the band's single 'Getaway', where he duetted with **Robert Harvey**.

A fan told *NME*: "The Music's set was completely different, acoustic – and we all got a massive surprise when Craig came on!"

The bands have been friends for a number of months and have toured together across the world. Before the American dates they had been together on Big Day Out in Australia.

Both bands are also set to undertake UK tours in the coming weeks. The Vines will play dates throughout late April and into May while The Music will play seaside gigs in Blackpool and Bridlington on May 2 and 3 respectively.

For ticket availability call the *NME* Ticketline on 0870 1 663 663.

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